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### **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

# Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 12, 2006, Applicants request the consideration of the following remarks and a one month extension of time.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of the Interview begins on page 5 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.